LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section local showers, followed by fair, slightly warmer weather, southerly winds, be-

oming variable. of engineers. In regard to Fort Washingof engineers. In regard to Fort Washington, the report says: "The construction of this fort was begun in 1816. It is a casemated work occupying a commanding position on the loft bank of the Potomac river, eleven miles below the city of Washington. The masonry of the old work is still in good condition, but as the fort was designed more than half a century ago, it is not adapted to receive guns of modern size, or to defensive purposes against such guns. In 1876 the hoard of engineers for fortifications approved plans for a modification of the demilune, converting it into a battery of modern construction, with guns of large calibre. The platforms for four of these guns were built, and the magazines partially so, when work was suspended for lack of funds. Three was suspended for lack of fluids. Three other batteries were planned and received the approval of the board of engineers for fortification, but no work has yet been done on them. The plans of these batteries should be modified to conform to the latest improvements in defensive works before their construction is beginn. fore their construction is begun. The buildings unoccupied by troops are generally in a dilapidated condition, but no repairs are redispidated condition, but no repairs are re-commended, as it is of more importance to mount a few guns or to finish the magazines and parapets." Of Fort Foote, Col. Hains says: "This carthwork is situated on the left bank of the Potomac river, and only 2 miles below Alexandria. It commands the water approaches to that city and to Wash-ington. The work was commenced in 1869. The work was commenced in 1862. In 1872 the hoard of engineers approved a protect for the modification of the old fort and for the construction of an additional battery. Work was in progress on the form-er when a suspension became necessary by reason of the failure of appropriations. No work has ever been done on the proposed new battery, and none on the eld fort since 1874 At the present time the condition of the work may be described as one of utter dilapidation. The magazines, which at the time of the suspension of operations were in an unfinished condition, are rapidly going to ruin. The parapet on the water front was hardly begun when work ceased, consequently there would be no cover for the guns that could be mounted. There are live gun platforms laid, four front and one centre. They are built of concrete and granite, and are serviceable. No guns are mounted. The plans of the work require revision. The buildings are all constructed

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors of the county met at the county court house yesterday. Present-Judge A. B. Grunwell, of Washington district, chair man; Horatio Ball, of Arlington, and Tib bett Allen, of Jefferson.

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to decay.

The levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1887, was laid as follows: For county purposes, 60 cents on the \$100; for school purposes, 45 cents on the \$100 in Washington disjrict, and 25 cents on the \$100 in Arrivator and Juliusen districts for seal purposes, 60 cents on the \$100; for school purposes, 45 cents on the \$100 in Washington district, and 25 cents on the \$100 in Arington and Jefferson districts; for road purposes, 15 cents on the \$100. Warrants were drawn to the amount of \$750 to pay for three improved road machines that are now at work on the county roads. The asses sor's book showed an increase of property in the county during the last fiscal year amounting to \$52,000. An order was passed giving notice that on the 2d day of September next, two road surveyors would be ap-pointed for Arlington and Washington districts. Also, an order directing the clerk to prepare a financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the county, and have the same ready for inspection and approval by the board at the next meeting. board then adjourned until the 2d day of

THE COUNTY DELEGATES AND THE DEBT QUESTION.-Mr. J. E. Clements, one of the delegates to the Roanoke convention from the county last night being asked his views in regard to the settlement of the State debt said he was in favor of a speedy and amicanie settlement-the best compromise settlement that could be made for the interest of the State and at the same time acceptable to the creditors. He wanted to see the State debt question out of both politics and the courts, as it was a great bugbear, and kept immigration and capital from the State; prevented people from buying and settling upon its vacant lands, and had a tendency to impair the financial standing of her merchants and business men generally.

Mr. Frank Hume was not in the city today and could not be seen in reference to the matter. His intimate friends, however, say he is in favor of a speedy settlement of the debt question on the best terms that can be agreed upon between the State and her creditors, regardless of the Riddleberger bill.

KITTEN DEOWNING .- The Clerk of the Market complains of the number of kittens which are brought to the market early in the mornings and deposited under the benches there. He says almost every day he has to send a number of kittens to the river and have them drowned as the only means of disposing of them. The kittens are brought to the market in covered baskets, by persons too tender hearted to kill them, and are hid under the benches. The Clerk is of course expected to look out for the kittens, but instead of providing homes for the foundlings has to drown them lest they accumulate too rapidly. He is willing to drown kittens occasionally, but objects "to being the public's executioner.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS.—A democratic mass meeting was held in the county last night to select delegates to the Roanoke conventors at AMOS R. SLAYMAKER'S. to select delegates to the Roanoke conven-tion, which is to meet on Thursday. The meeting was held at Walker school house and was presided over by A. P. Douglass, while H. H. Young acted as secretary. For delegates R. W. Walker nominated J. E. Clements, and H. H. Young nominated Frank Hume, whereupon Messrs, Clements and Hume were elected. For alternates A P. Douglass, H. H. Young and Curtis Graham were nominated, but declined, after which T. C. White, J. B. Syphax and R. Baskets for sale by Walker were placed in nomination and a vote resulted in the selection of T. C. White and J. B. Syphax.

NEW HARNESS .- The Board of Fire Wardens yesterday evening ordered, through Mr. O'Reineker, agent in Washington, a

item in Monday's GAZETTE recited a notable instance of the exercise of the power of Pope Leo XIII on behalf of a friendless young lady in Richmond. It has since been learned that the remark ladie of continuous lady in Richmond lady is constituted.

A hop will be given at Carlin's Springs to morrow night by a number of ladies and gentlemen of that neighborhood.

The regular monthly meeting of the ed that the young lady in question is an Alexandrian, who had the misfortune to contract the ill assorted marriage, which she tract the ill assorted marriage, which she was compelled to have severed by the secular courts. Her husband, it seems, deserted her a few days after marriage, and began, or rather continued, to lead an irregular life, winding up in the penitentiary. He is also wanted in several places for various medembanors. As stated, the young woman programed an absolute divorce from the an procured an absolute divorce from the civil courts, but as the Catholic Church does not recognize divorces granted by temporal tribunals, she found herself in a dilemma when another admirer made proffers for her hand. In her perplexity she wrote to the FORTIFICATIONS OF WASHINGTON.—The annual report of Col. P. C. Hains, corps of engineers in charge of the fortifications of Washington, has been received by the chief with a view, if he were alive, of seeing whether the marital relations might not be restored. The lady is now engaged to be married to a gentleman in Washington, but hesitates at taking a step in violation of the established rules of the Church.

> POLICE REPORT .- Last night was cloudy and warm with five prisoners at the station

The Mayor this morning disposed of the ollowing cases:

following cases:

John Bayliss, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, was fined \$5.

Albert Stewart, colored, arrested by Officers Simpson and Grady, for severely whipping a colored boy, was fined \$10 and put under his personal bond in the sum of \$50, not to maltreat the boy.

Geo. West, arrested by Readymen Young and Basech for disorderly conduct, forfeited

and Beach, for disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 cellateral, and Geo. Wanzer, colored, arrested on the same charge was dismissed. John Carter alias John Cosgrove, arrested by Officer Simpson, for the larceny of an accordeon from Mr. F. L. VanAuken, was

sent to jail for sixty days.

Harry Pettie, arrested by Officers Franks and Grady, for trespassing on the property of Mr. Montjoy, was ordered to leave the

James Triplett and James Clift, for dis-orderly conduct, were fined \$1 each, and James Richards, arrested on the same charge, was dismissed.

PERSONAL .- Mr. James S. Douglass has

returned from a visit to Warrenton.

Mrs. Theodore Ketcham and children, who have been summering in Manassas, have returned, and will at once, in company with Mr. Ketcham, go to Troy, N. Y.

for the remainder of the summer.

Gen. G. W. C. Lee, who is in the city, the guest of Mr. P. T. Yeatman, on Washington street, is confined to his bed by a slight at tack of sickness.

Mr. Lewis McKenzie is back from Berke-

ley Springs.
Misses Laura E. Smoot, C. Frazier, Bettie
Smoot and Carrie Wise, are summering at

STREET COMMITTEE.—The committee on streets of the City Council held their weekly meeting last night but deferred action on the Henry street sewerage and uptown grading matters till the services of a competent engineer can be obtained. The routine business of the week was transacted and the question of a city surveyor discussed.

Twenty-one hogs belonging to Mrs. Mat Crawford, of Dranesville, Ga., huddled to-gether during a thunder storm the other day, and lightning struck the drove. Atter the flash but four were alive.

have been beyond question the handsomest

There is a church in the east end of London where parties so desiring can be married for seven pence ha' penny.

"The leprous distillment, whose effect Holds such an enmity with blood of man, That, swift as quicksilver, it courses through The natural gates and alleys of the body,"

and causes the skin to become "barked about, most lazar like, with vile and loathsome crust." Such are the effects of diseased and morbid bile, the only antidote for which is to clease and regulate the liveran office admirably performed by Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery.

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I for sale at 10c each by mh25 ARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, J. C. MILBURN. PANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb Packagos, just received at oct20 McBURNEY'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Woman's Auxillary has been pestponed till the first Wednesday in next month. A fire broke out in the drying room of Uhler & Wimsatt's planing mill, in Wash-

ington, yesterday evening, causing a loss of about \$500. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans held their monthly meeting last night and transacted the usual routine business. Gen. J. A. Early was elected an honorary member

of the Cemp. Wm. Bright, a thirteen-year-old boy, son of Mr. Wm. Bright, who lives near the local depot, while playing with a small pistol yesterday evening accidentally shot himself in the side, inflicting a serious wound.

A fight occurred at the old fair grounds yesterday evening during a game of base ball, in which a pistol was drawn but not used. Two men, one white and the other used. colored, were arrested and taken to the station house.

Complaint is made by the residents of West End about the crowds of bad boys that daily infest that village. The boys use the most disgusting language, and steat vegetables and chickens from the residents. Yesterday a gang of small boys, both white and colored, were surprised while planning to break in a house for the purpose of steal ing, and ran off.

Mr. Glenn Brown, architect, is now engaged in drawing plans and making specifications for en-larging the armory building of the Alexandria Light Infantry.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from the Woodlawn neighborhood went to the Great Falls in carriages this morning on a picnic to last a few

A number of persons left here to day for Cul-peper to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. G. G. Thompson. Mr. R. M. Latham to-day qualified as Keeper of

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